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June 10, 1962 - Sunday

I slept, read, and dawdled most of the day. Was cheered by reading that, after forty years of trying, George Widener yesterday won the Belmont Stakes with his horse, Jaipur.

Went to see Jim. Ellen is in hospital; she fell, broke her wrist, rib, and suffered some facial contusions. Jim looked better than he has for years. We dined together at the Links Club, deserted except for us. It is too hot to walk with any enjoyment.

June 11, 1962 - Monday

Lunched with Buck Crawford at The Brook. He expects stock prices to go lower, and plans for business investment to be re-examined, leading to curtailment of capital expenditures by corporations.

Spent a couple of hours or so with George White, going over my accounts, paying my income tax, signing papers.

I had a drink with John Hughes at the Union Club, before going to the Council on Foreign Relations to speak. John introduced me. My topic was "Recent Developments in Anglo-American Relations". There was a full audience and I saw many friends, including Jim Conant and a wealth of retired Ambassadors. I orated for forty minutes, answering questions afterwards for twenty minutes. I embroidered on the following notes:

Had an enjoyable dinner with Alsa. She was well and in good spirits. It is Paul's birthday; he is in Virginia. I talked to him on the telephone. He said he would have to remove his pictures from Winfield House about January 1st, and bring them home for exhibition. I called Mrs. Mellon in Stamford, Connecticut. She is 83, and an adorable woman.

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